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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
DONALD R. RICCI	:	Examiner: LoAn H. Thanh
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Application No.: 09/557,007	:	Group Art Unit: 3763
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Filed: April 20, 2000	:	Confirmation No.: 6249
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For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM	:	December 16, 2004
AND METHOD OF USE	:	
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

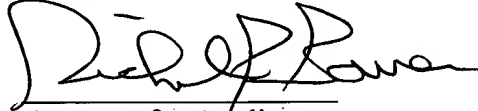
Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated June 25, 2004 for three (3) months from September 25, 2004 to December 27, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$510.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David P. Rosen", written over a horizontal line.

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